

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## Supplementary Order Paper

Thursday, 19 July 1990

FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY BILL

*Proposed Amendments*

Hon. MARGARET AUSTIN, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

*Clause 1:* To omit subclause (2) (all the words in line 11 on page 1), and substitute the following subclause:

(2) This Act shall come into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

*Clause 7:* To add on page 4, as *subclause (5)*, the following subclause:

(5) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (1) of this section, the Minister shall, as soon as practicable after the commencement of this Act, by notice in writing to the Foundation, advise the Foundation of the priorities that the Foundation shall adhere to in carrying out its functions under section 5 (1) (a) of this Act during the financial year ending with the 30th day of June 1991, and subsections (2) to (4) of this section shall apply as if that notice had been given pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.

*Clause 9 (2A):* To insert in line 18 on page 5, after the word "gender", the word "composition".

*Clause 14:* To omit subclause (2) (all the words in lines 25 and 26 on page 7), and substitute the following subclause:

(2) The following enactments are hereby consequentially repealed:

(a) Section 2 of the Carter Observatory Amendment Act 1977;

(b) Section 18 (4) of the Finance Act 1988.

*First Schedule:* To omit from *clause 10 (3)* on page 10 the word "Commission", and substitute the word "Commissioner".

*Second Schedule:* To insert on page 14, immediately before the item relating to the Carter Observatory Act 1938, the following item:

1924, No. 6 (Private)—The  
Thomas Cawthron Trust  
Act 1924

By repealing paragraph (b) of section 3 (1) (as substituted by section 2 (1) of the Thomas Cawthron Trust Amendment Act 1966 and amended by section 18 (4) of the Finance Act 1988), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(b) Three members appointed by the Minister of Research, Science, and Technology.”.

By omitting from section 3 (5) (as substituted by section 2 (1) of the Thomas Cawthron Trust Amendment Act 1966) the words “Minister of Science”, and substituting the words “Minister of Research, Science, and Technology”.

To insert on page 14, after the item relating to the Royal Society of New Zealand Act 1965, the following item:

1969, No. 23—The Building  
Research Levy Act 1969  
(R.S. Vol. 21, p. 195)

By repealing the definitions of the terms “Director-General” and “Minister” in section 2, and substituting the following definitions:

“ ‘Chief Executive’ means the chief executive of the Ministry of Research, Science, and Technology:

“ ‘Minister’ means, subject to any enactment, the Minister of the Crown who, under the authority of any warrant or with the authority of the Prime Minister, is for the time being responsible for the administration of this Act:”.

By omitting from section 13 (1) the word “Director-General”, and substituting the words “chief executive”.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Supplementary Order Paper proposes to amend the Foundation for Research, Science, and Technology Bill as follows:

- (a) *Clause 1* is amended by altering the date of commencement so that the Bill will come into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent:
- (b) *Clause 7* is amended by adding a new *subclause (5)*, which is a transitional provision relating to the setting of the priorities that the Foundation shall adhere to in respect of the 1990–1991 financial year:
- (c) *Clause 9* and the *First Schedule* are amended to effect drafting changes:
- (d) The *Second Schedule* is amended by adding amendments to 2 further Acts—the Thomas Cawthron Trust Act 1924 and the Building Research Levy Act 1969. The amendments effect changes consequential upon the establishment of the Ministry of Research, Science, and Technology. *Clause 14* is consequentially amended.